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For: PROMOTER OF SYNOVIOLIN GENE

New York, NY

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the color photographs for Figure 4b and 4c (2 sheets), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a) and (b). Figure 4b and 4c shows the dye-stained embryos and color photographs are necessary to illustrate the subject matter of the present application.

Applicants submit herewith three (3) sets of the color photographs (*i.e.*, Figures 4b and 4c) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(ii) and pay the required fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

An amendment to the specification required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(iii) is made at page 2 of the second Preliminary Amendment that is concurrently submitted herewith.

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The granting of this Petition and the acceptance of the attached photographs are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: 3 sets (2 sheets each) of color photographs (Figures 4b and 4c).